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**Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation**

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE	
<i>The Groton Independent</i>		10/25/05	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <i>Weekly</i>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <i>52</i>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$31.50 (Brown, Dry, Marshall, Spokane) <i>?2.10 circulat</i>	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)			
<i>110 N. WASHINGTON ST, GROTON, SD 57445-2252</i>			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)			
<i>SAME AS #4</i>			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <i>Paul Irvin Kosek</i>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)			
FULL NAME <i>(Paul Irvin Kosek)</i>		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <i>Next Generation Publications, Inc. 110 N. Washington St, Groton SD 57445-2252</i>	
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.)			
<i>NONE</i>			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		<i>1000</i>	<i>675</i>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION			
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		<i>100</i>	<i>50</i>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		<i>582</i>	<i>582</i>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		<i>682</i>	<i>632</i>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION			
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		<i>120</i>	<i>10</i>
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		<i>120</i>	
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		<i>922</i>	<i>642</i>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED			
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		<i>78</i>	<i>13</i>
2. Return from News Agents			<i>20</i>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		<i>1000</i>	<i>675</i>

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public  
I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

*Paul Kosek*

(Signature)

State of South Dakota )

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County of *Brown*)

(Seal)

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SEAL NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL  
SOUTH DAKOTA

*Publisher*

(Title)

Sworn to before me this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 2005

*Peggy Locke*

Notary Public

My commission expires: *10-15-2010*